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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 7 May 2010**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

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Other matters

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

**Fifth Committee**

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 30th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations . . . . . [134]

   *Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management*

2. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: cross-cutting issues (A/64/643, A/C.5/64/17, A/64/633, A/64/669, A64/660 and A/64/326 (Part II)) . . . . . [146]

   *Introduction and general discussion*

3. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti . . . . . [155]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/64/L.36*

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 147* (Financing of the United Nations Operations in Burundi (A/64/610 and A/64/650)); and

*Agenda item 153* (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (A/64/586, A/64/586/Corr.1 and A/64/660/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Committee.

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3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 160* (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/64/602, A/64/636 and A/64/660/Add.2)); and

*Agenda item 163* (Financing of the Activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/644 and A/64/754))

**General Assembly**
**Security Council**

An informal meeting on the 2010 review of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 10 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*.

**Security Council**

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 11 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Tuesday, 11 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 6 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

**High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly**
(20-22 September 2010)

Delegations are reminded that *Wednesday, 12 May 2010* is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of their participation at the debate of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, to be held from 20 to 22 September 2010, pursuant to resolution 64/184 of 21 December 2009. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, in writing, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room NL-1033).

The initial list of speakers for the debate in the High-level Plenary Meeting will be established by a drawing of lots. A special meeting for this purpose will be held on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

The election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council, under agenda 111 (h), will be held on Thursday, 13 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

For further information concerning the election, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). The list of candidates is available on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>, under "Calendar", and also on the new CandiWeb at <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c2f8>.

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on piracy will be held on Friday, 14 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 4 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

## General Assembly

**Committee on Information**
Thirty-second session

3–6 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session [10]

**United Nations Dispute Tribunal**
Hearings

10 a.m.–12 noon Open meeting Conference Room TB-070MR Teachers' Building

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Open meeting Conference Room TB-07074 Teachers' Building

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Sustainable Development**
Eighteenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 10th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session [3]

(E/CN.17/2010/3, E/CN.17/2010/10, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.9, E/CN.17/2010/13 and E/CN.17/2010/14)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2010/8 and E/CN.17/2010/8/Corr.1)

*Thematic discussion*:

Sustainable consumption and production patterns

3–6 p.m. 11th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session [3]

(E/CN.17/2010/3, E/CN.17/2010/10, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/10/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.1, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.2, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.3, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.4, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.5, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.6, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.7, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.8, E/CN.17/2010/11/Add.9, E/CN.17/2010/13 and E/CN.17/2010/14)

(a) Transport (E/CN.17/2010/4)

(b) Chemicals (E/CN.17/2010/5)

(c) Waste management (E/CN.17/2010/6)

(d) Mining (E/CN.17/2010/7)

(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/2010/8 and E/CN.17/2010/8/Corr.1)

*Thematic discussion:*

Inter-linkages and cross-cutting issues and means of implementation

**Partnerships Fair** *Presentations* ..... Conference Room 6 (NLB)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Public-private partnership for integrated sustainable waste management for the MDGs

3–6 p.m. Supporting entrepreneurs for sustainable development: Developing, maintaining and advancing partnerships – Tools, knowledge and experiences

**Learning Centre** ..... Conference Room D (NLB)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. The nine new POPs – Ridding the world of persistent organic pollutants

3–6 p.m. Mining best practices and hazardous mine site assessment and monitoring – The Western Balkans as a case study

[*Note*: Members of the Commission, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).]

[*Note*: Background information, including the programme of activities and the list of side events, on the occasion of the eighteenth session of the Commission is available at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.]

## Conferences at Headquarters

**Friday, 7 May 2010**

**2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons**

**Main Committee I**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. ..... Open meeting ..... Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. ..... 9th meeting ..... Conference Room 4 (NLB)

NGO presentations

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 7 May 2010**

**Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)**

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (address by H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia) (at the ambassadorial level)**

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

**Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) (plenary meeting)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

**Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)**

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 7 May 2010**

**Informal briefing by the Chief Climate Negotiator of the German Federal Government on "The Petersberg Climate Dialogue" (Bonn, 2–4 May 2010) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Mexico)**

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of the United Nations agencies, are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Robert Rohde, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail robert.rohde@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0448).]

**Special briefing for the Member States of the Group of 77 and the Non-Aligned Movement on "Quality education for all: Achieving international development goals in education" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is closed. For further information, please contact Ms. Michelle Freeouf, UNESCO, New York Office (e-mail m.freeouf@unesco.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5985).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Friday, 7 May 2010**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

11.15 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Vitaly Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation (on the concert that will take place *today*, 7 May, with the Youth Symphony Orchestra of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS))

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (on his recent mission to the Niger and the Democratic Republic of the Congo)]

1 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

#### Main Committees

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

The 26th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Wednesday, 12 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Committee will take up the report of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (A/64/19), under agenda item 33 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects), and take action on draft resolution A/C.4/64/L.20.

**Fifth Committee**
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 10 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

## General Assembly

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty**
Informal consultations

The Chair of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, H.E. Mr. Roberto García Moritán, will hold open-ended informal consultations on Tuesday, 11 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 17, to Wednesday, 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

**Committee on Contributions**
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the

Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## General Assembly
## Security Council

### Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

**Burundi configuration**

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Tuesday, 11 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

## Economic and Social Council

### Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

### Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: < www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

## United Nations Children's Fund

### Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

## Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

*Informal consultations*

There will be an informal consultation on lessons from country-level evaluations and the future programme of work of the Evaluation Office on Thursday, 13 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be joint informal consultations of UNDP and UNFPA on human resources management on Friday, 14 May 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

*Briefing*

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report on Tuesday, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties**

*Monday, 10 May 2010,* from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)**

*Monday, 10 May 2010,* from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council**

*Wednesday, 19 May 2010,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

## Forthcoming other activities

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**Briefings by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator**

**Briefing on the activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) and country-based humanitarian pooled funds**

*Tuesday, 11 May 2010,* at 1.15 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

**Briefing on his recent mission to the Niger and the Democratic Republic of Congo**

*Wednesday, 12 May 2010,* at 11 a.m. in OCHA Conference Room 1 (6th floor, 380 Madison Avenue).

[The briefings are open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodriguez de Castro, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

**Seminar on "Human security and health" (co-organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the Permanent Missions of Japan and Norway and the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE))**

*Friday, 14 May 2010,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Institute of International Education (809 United Nations Plaza).

[This seminar is open to members of permanent and observer missions and all United Nations staff. To register, please contact Mr. Alex Dunkel, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail alex-dunkel@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1548). For further information, please visit <http://ochaonline.un.org/humansecurity>.]

**UNU Worldwide in New York Series: Launch of the publication *Human Rights Regimes in the Americas* (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))**

*Monday, 17 May 2010*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Perez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

**UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)**

*Tuesday, 18 May 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

### Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Science and Technology for Development**
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/219, the thirteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology and Development will be held from Monday, 17, to Friday, 21 May 2010, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des

Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org; tel. 011-41-22-907-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the thirteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

## Announcements

### Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

### Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

**Security Council**

**Communications to the President of the Security Council**

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

**Recorded information**

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**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 6 May 2010**

## General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

85th plenary meeting

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/64/631/Add.8)* [136]

The General Assembly took note that Saint Kitts and Nevis had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/64/631/Add.8).

*Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War* [126]

*Special solemn meeting in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War*

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belarus, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Armenia, the Republic of Moldova, Poland, the United States, China, Brazil, Israel, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Serbia, Viet Nam, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cuba, Lithuania, Croatia, Guyana, Montenegro and India.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the special solemn meeting in commemoration of all victims of the Second World War.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 126.

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission on Sustainable Development**

Eighteenth session

8th meeting

*Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session* [3]

*(a) Transport*

*(b) Chemicals*

*(c) Waste management*

*(d) Mining*

*(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns*

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item.

*Thematic discussion on mining*

The Vice-Chair (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya) opened the session and made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Dr. Gavin Hilson, Lecturer in Environment and Development, University of Reading; and Ms. Victoria Lucia Tauli Corpuz, former Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following countries participated: India, Japan, Austria, Turkey, Norway, Kenya, Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, Jamaica (on behalf of the Association of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Egypt, Argentina, South Africa, Gabon, Guatemala, Thailand, Nigeria, Sweden, Canada, Russian Federation, Namibia and United States; as well as the observer for Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: non-governmental organizations; women; children and youth; workers and trade unions; and indigenous people.

The Vice-Chair summarized the sub-item as a whole.

*Organization of work*

The Secretary made a statement.

*Thematic discussions on waste management*

The Vice-Chair (Philippines) opened the session and made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Ermanno Santilli, Executive Vice-President of International Relations, Magnegas Corporation, Florida; and Dr. Prasad Modak, Executive President, Environmental Management Centre, India.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following countries participated: Nigeria, Cambodia, Japan, Kazakhstan, South Africa, Morocco, Chile, Gabon, Senegal, Argentina, India, Sweden, France, Italy, Brazil, Indonesia, Pakistan, Zambia, Uganda, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Germany, Republic of Korea, Kenya and Israel; as well as the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the representative of the African Union.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers, business and industry, children and youth; and indigenous people.

The Vice-Chair made concluding remarks.

*Organization of work*

The Secretary made a statement.

9th meeting

*Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2010-2011 — review session* [3]

*(a) Transport*

*(b) Chemicals*

*(c) Waste management*

*(d) Mining*

*(e) A 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns*

The Commission continued its consideration of the agenda item.

*Thematic discussions on a 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns*

The Vice-Chair (Germany) opened the session and made a statement.

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development introduced the report of the Secretary-General on sustainable consumption and production patterns.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Stephen Spratt, Head of Sustainable Markets Group, International Institute for Environment and Development; Professor Cleo Migiro, Chair of the African Roundtable on Sustainable Consumption and Production; and Mr. Helio Matter, President and member of the Board of Directors, Akatu Institute for Conscious Consumption.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the representatives of the following countries participated: Singapore (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group), Solomon Islands (on behalf of the Association of the Small Island States (AOSIS)), China, Israel, United States, Guatemala, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Cambodia, Canada, Switzerland and Republic of Korea.

A statement was made by the representative of the European Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: farmers; non-governmental organizations; and children and youth.

The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development responded to comments made during the interactive discussion.

The Vice-Chair made concluding remarks.

## Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

**Thursday, 6 May 2010**

### General Assembly

**International Law Commission**
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3039th meeting *Expulsion of aliens* [5

The Commission continued its consideration of the topic.

*Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation* [11]

The Co-Chair of the Study Group on the most-favoured-nation clause announced the following composition of the Study Group: *Co-Chairs*: Mr. Donald M. McRae and Mr. A. Rohan Perera; *Members*: Mr. Lucius Caflisch, Mr. Enrique Candioti, Ms. Paula Escarameia, Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Giorgio Gaja, Mr. Hussein A. Hassouna, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Roman A. Kolodkin, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Georg Nolte, Mr. Alain Pellet, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Amos S. Wako, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood, Ms. Hanqin Xue and Mr. Stephen C. Vasciannie (*ex officio*).

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on Transit Trade of Land-locked States. New York, 8 July 1965*

*Accession:* Spain (5 May 2010)[1]

*Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979*

*Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession:* Netherlands (5 May 2010)[1]

*Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession:* Norway (6 May 2010)[1]

*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966*

*Notification under article 4 (3):* Paraguay (27 April 2010)[1]

*Notification under article 4 (3):* Peru (6 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

**Treaty Event**

**Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation**

**2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation**

**United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)**

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

# General information

## Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

*Asian States:*
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

*Eastern European States:*
Hungary
H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Peru
H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

*Western European and other States:*
Australia
H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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